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1. During early September General Markos Vafiades spent a week at the Monastery of Rila near Dupnitsa, according to a non-Communist informant.
2. On a later occasion Vladimir Topencharov, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of Propaganda within the Ministry, confidentially stated that Markos actually was at the Rila Monastery with all his staff.

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Comment: The Monastery was used as a headquarters by the German General Staff for the campaign in Greece.)

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